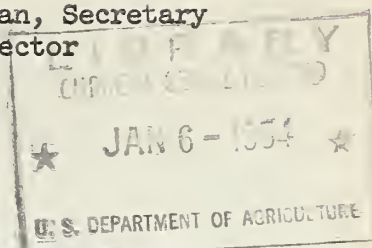


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Fish and Wildlife Service, Albert M. Day, Director

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INVENTORY OF BIG-GAME ANIMALS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1950 and 1951
Compiled in
Section of Wildlife Investigations on Public Lands
Branch of Wildlife Research

The inventories for the calendar years 1950 and 1951 have been combined in one report to take up a lag of one year in the time of publication and clear the way for up-to-date releases in the future. Because animal populations are characterized by change, persons seeking information about big-game are seldom satisfied with figures 2 or 3 years old. Chiefly, they want to know the relative abundance of big-game in various states, what happened during the past hunting season and what changes, if any, have occurred among critically scarce species.

In the recent past, disruptions were brought on by World War II and by changes in methods of gathering data. But with the helpful suggestions of Fish and Wildlife Service personnel and the friendly cooperation of state game officials who furnish the basic information, these difficulties have been overcome. September has been chosen as the time for publication, a time that will allow ample opportunity for the collection and compilation of data of the previous calendar year and yet put the inventory in the hands of hunters about the time they receive new hunting regulations in their respective states. Release at the proper time should greatly enhance the value and usefulness of the published information and possibly settle many a hunting camp argument before feelings are hurt or friendships broken.

An innovation--inclusion of the wild turkey--occurs in this inventory. Justification for such action is twofold. First, many state game officials have asked that these figures be included. Second, although Webster's International Dictionary (Unabridged) defines big game as "The larger quadrupeds hunted as game," it also includes a broader definition, "Any important object of quest, especially one involving risk." The risk in turkey hunting may be questionable, but there is no doubt in the mind of a turkey hunter that his quest of the big, wary bird is an important one. Twenty-four states report the presence of wild turkeys and in at least 15 they may be legally hunted.

Inclusion of the wild turkey increases the big-game total by 350,000 but even without this new addition totals are higher. Whether this means better census methods are being used, a steady growth in big-game populations countrywide, or a temporary upswing in a cycle only time will determine.

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ESTIMATED BIG-GAME TOTALS BY STATES SPECIES	MOOSE (15,000)		ELK (285,000)		WHITE-TAILED DEER (5,700,000)		BLACK BEAR (170,000)		MULE DEER (2,350,000)		BLACK-TAILED DEER (800,000)		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (265,000)		PECCARY (JAVELINA) (125,000)		MOUNTAIN GOAT (14,000)		ROCKY MT. BIGHORN (12,000)		GRIZZLY BEAR (850)		BISON (6,500)		DESERT BIGHORN (4,200)		WILD TURKEY (350,000)		TOTALS		STATES
	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Inv.	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	
100,000 Arizona	-	-	1,484 S	NFG	1,276 L	NFG	-	-	10,008 L	NFG	-	-	520 L	NFG	1,344 L	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	598 I	-	-	-	365 L	NFG	14,997	598	Arizona
1,130,000 California	-	-	NOS	1,100 T	-	-	1,300	19,000	35,000 L	600,000 K	16,000 L	450,000 I	NOS	4,600 T	-	-	-	-	NOS	250	-	-	-	1,400	-	NOS	500	52,300	1,076,850	California	
425,000 Colorado	-	-	7,446 IS	40,000 PK	-	-	823	6,600 PK	65,182 I	275,000 PK	-	-	2,148 IL	8,500 PK	-	-	NOS	25 PK	NOS	5,000 PK	-	26 P	-	-	-	376 IL	12,000 PK	75,975	347,151	Colorado	
240,000 Idaho	50 S	1,317 PK	7,165 SL	43,600 PK	2/	68,050 KP	NFG	6,470 K	22,578	70,250 PK	-	-	539 S	13,447 PK	-	-	NOS	3,570 PK	NOS	2,500 P	-	38 E	1 T	-	-	-	-	30,332	209,243	Idaho	
171 Kansas	-	-	NOS	2 T	NOS	60 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	Kansas
355,000 Montana	59 S	3,909	11,323 I	2/ 35,839	8,683 I	45,172	406	7,816	29,592 I	145,479	-	-	7,668 I	49,093	-	-	40	4,591	8 E	1,636	14	650	1,021	-	-	-	-	57,793	295,206	Montana	
18,000 Nebraska	-	-	NOS	25 T	5 S	1,300	NOS	5 T	681 S	13,500	-	-	NOS	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 P	-	-	-	-	686	17,035	Nebraska	
103,000 Nevada	-	-	30 E	300	-	-	-	-	15,000 SL	80,000 PK	-	-	125 S	4,265 T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	-	-	15,155	87,065	Nevada	
197,000 New Mexico	-	-	149 S	5,000	450	19,000	350	3,500	11,500	105,000	-	-	768 S	23,000	NOS	1,000	-	-	NOS	45 E	-	-	150	275	1,000	25,000	14,217	181,970	New Mexico		
37,000 North Dakota	NOS	1 T	NOS	50 P	13,800 I	16,500 P	-	-	1,600 I	2,500	-	-	NOS	2,500 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 T	-	-	-	-	15,400	21,570	North Dakota	
11,500 Oklahoma	-	-	NOS	100 P	755 S	9,500 P	NOS	4 T	-	-	-	-	NOS	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 P	-	-	NOS	1,000 P	755	10,904	Oklahoma	
415,000 Oregon	-	-	5,391 S	25,000 P	50	1,500 P	1,000	10,000	27,135 L	200,000 P	18,190 L	110,000 P	679 L	15,000 P	-	-	-	2 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,445	361,502	Oregon	
120,000 South Dakota	-	-	173 S	2,550 P	3,585 S	66,000 K	-	-	1,465 L	22,000 K	-	-	759 L	16,000	-	-	NOS	300 P	20	-	-	-	1,400 P	-	-	NOS	450	5,982	108,720	South Dakota	
800,000 Texas	-	-	NOS	400	44,844	500,000	10	200	250	6,500	-	-	375 S	9,000 P	5,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	15 E	7,133	100,000	57,612	716,415	Texas		
385,000 Utah	NOS	10 E	1,403 S	4,500 PK	-	-	NFG	400	73,417 IL	300,000 P	-	-	26 L	1,250 P	-	-	-	-	NOS	400 E	-	-	45 P	-	-	-	-	74,846	306,605	Utah	
460,000 Washington	-	-	10,700 IS	30,000 PK	9,700 IS	45,000 K	5,200 I	40,000	20,800 IL	100,000 K	32,000 IL	160,000 K	NOS	150 P	-	-	99 S	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,499	380,150	Washington		
260,000 Wyoming	354 S	3,212 P	9,122 S	35,095 P	2,017 S	5,700	377 S	2,012	20,832 S	75,512 P	-	-	22,792 S	76,856 T	-	-	-	-	53 S	1,936 P	4 S	91	1,436 I	-	-	NOS	331 P	55,551	202,181	Wyoming	
67,000 Alabama	-	-	-	-	2,200 S	31,800 K	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500 S	31,000 K	3,700	62,950	Alabama		
80,000 Arkansas	-	-	NOS	250 E	4,112 L	65,000	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	10,000	4,257	75,340	Arkansas		
7,500 Connecticut	-	-	-	-	451 L	7,000 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	7,000	Connecticut		
800 Delaware	-	-	-	-	4/ 100	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	700	Delaware		
96,000 Florida	-	-	-	-	9,000 L	41,000 K	200 L	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000 IK	30,000	24,200	71,700	Florida		
53,000 Georgia	-	-	-	-	5,000	23,500	25	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	20,000	8,025	44,000	Georgia		
5,100 Illinois	-	-	-	-	NOS	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	10	-	5,010	Illinois		
2,900 Indiana	-	-	-	-	NOS	2,815 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,815	Indiana	
4,600 Iowa	-	-	-	-	NOS	4,500 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	100	-	4,600	Iowa		
4,400 Kentucky	-	-	-	-	NOS	3,800	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	500	-	4,318	Kentucky		
80,000 Louisiana	-	-	-	-	6,500 IL	70,000 K	NOS	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NFG	2,400	6,500	72,440	Louisiana		
315,000 Maine	NOS	2,500	-	-	39,216 S	250,000	1,500	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,716	272,500	Maine		
23,000 Maryland	-	-	-	-	890 S	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 I	800	1,240	20,800	Maryland		
22,000 Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	3,079 L	18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079	18,000	Massachusetts		
1,050,000 Michigan	NOS	1/ 510 E	NOS	250 E	124,890 L	900,000 K	1,180 L	7,000 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,070	907,760	Michigan		
665,000 Minnesota	NOS	3,050 P	NOS	50 T	NOS	650,000 K	275 L	8,750 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275	661,850	Minnesota		
54,000 Mississippi	-	-	-	-	1,370 SK	42,000	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	9,700	1,570	51,740	Mississippi		
59,000 Missouri	-	-	-	-	1,650 L	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	2,000	1,650	57,000	Missouri		
73,000 New Hampshire	NOS	50 E	NOS	25 E	10,574 L	60,000	300 IB	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,874	61,375	New Hampshire		
42,000 New Jersey	-	-	-	-	3/ 3,950 L	38,000 P	I	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,951	38,012	New Jersey		
331,000 New York	-	-	NOS	200 E	27,188 L	300,000	197 L	3,000	-	-	-	-	105	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,385	303,200	New York		
79,000 North Carolina	-	-	NOS	6 T	7,000	54,000	800	8,000	-	-	-	-	20 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	8,500	8,200	70,506	North Carolina		
15,000 Ohio	-	-	-	-	NOS	15,000 P	NOS	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,010	Ohio		
550,000 Pennsylvania	-	-	NOS	60 E	54,817 L	450,000 K	354 L	1,200 K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-</													

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EASTERN STATES

WOODLAND CARIBOU

Despite the efforts of Minnesota a few years ago to establish caribou near Red Lakes the venture failed; the only state now reporting woodland caribou is Idaho with a total of 25. Apparently the fate of this species rests with the Canadian Government under whose jurisdiction a few thousand animals still exist.

EXOTIC SPECIES OF BIG-GAME

States	European Wild Boar
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ESTIMATED TOTALS STATES	BISON (7,000)	DESERT BIGHORN (4,200)	WILD TURKEY (350,000)		TOTALS		STATES
			Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	
100,000	522 T	-	521 L	NFG	16,629	522	Arizona
1,200,000	-	1,400	NOS	500	71,370	1,127,150	California
475,000	-	-	243 SIL	12,000 P	87,538	376,222	Colorado
260,000	1	-	-	-	42,024	216,216	Idaho
160	105	-	-	-	-	160	Kansas
400,000	1,200 P	-	-	-	58,906	327,535	Montana
18,000	340 T	-	-	-	708	16,792	Nebraska
120,000	-	2,500	-	-	18,255	94,774	Nevada
200,000	150	275	1,628 S	25,000	18,881	181,970	New Mexico
32,000	27 P	-	-	-	913	30,570	North Dakota
8,500	350 P	-	NOS	1,500 P	309	8,130	Oklahoma
690,000	-	-	-	-	63,345	626,000	Oregon
120,000	1,568 PT	-	NOS	500	16,982	102,893	South Dakota
700,000	300	-	6,000	75,000	49,190	640,900	Texas
460,000	-	-	-	-	103,001	355,000	Utah
450,000	-	-	-	-	45,456	393,150	Washington
335,000	1,208 TA	-	NOS	700 P	83,920	246,892	Wyoming
77,000	-	-	5,347 S	33,000 K	8,881	67,700	Alabama
85,000	-	-	202 SL	10,000	4,802	80,340	Arkansas
7,600	-	-	-	-	541	7,000	Connecticut
900	-	-	-	-	100	800	Delaware
100,000	Estimates, numbers are d that total	-	15,000 SIL	33,000 K	24,200	74,700	Florida
55,000	-	-	3,000	20,000	8,025	44,000	Georgia
5,500	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	Illinois
5,200	population	-	-	-	1,598	3,600	Indiana
6,600	-	-	-	-	-	6,553	Iowa
84,000	-	-	NOS	600	-	5,120	Kentucky
75,000	-	-	NFG	4,920	6,500	76,960	Louisiana
320,000	-	-	-	-	43,730	272,500	Maine
28,000	-	-	300	1,000	1,506	26,020	Maryland
20,000	-	-	-	-	3,428	16,572	Massachusetts
1,000,000	-	-	-	-	115,600	858,260	Michigan
740,000	Submitted by the	-	-	-	74,020	660,465	Minnesota
65,000	Yes shown under	271	11,000	-	2,771	61,040	Mississippi
70,000	Been changed, a	NOS	2,400 T	-	5,500	62,400	Missouri
75,000	the next higher	-	-	-	12,203	61,375	New Hampshire
45,000	The amounts	-	-	-	4,706	40,000	New Jersey
380,000	Als lost through	-	-	-	22,129	353,200	New York
82,000	minimum pre-	400	9,000	-	8,700	73,006	North Carolina
21,000	the grand total	-	-	-	2,146	18,014	Ohio
550,000	Ed for one state	8,962	35,000	-	81,925	461,265	Pennsylvania
450	-	-	-	-	-	450	Rhode Island
60,000	has been shown are inclined	600	10,000	-	8,625	50,200	South Carolina
14,600	Animal. For 1951 Census	14 S	5,000	-	309	13,560	Tennessee
110,000	-	-	-	-	7,090	101,310	Vermont
67,000	-	2,148	6,000 K	-	9,810	57,187	Virginia
131,000	-	886 L	7,000	-	22,912	107,200	West Virginia
840,000	-	-	-	-	129,663	703,502	Wisconsin
Estimated minima populations 1952 hunting s	5,771 Inv.	4,175 Inv.	45,522 Kill	303,120 Inv.	1,288,847 Kill	9,114,675 Inv.	Sub-Totals
11,000,000	BISON	DESERT BIGHORN	WILD TURKEY		10,403,522		Total

October 1, 1952

ESTIMATED BIG-GAME TOTALS BY STATES	MOOSE (13,000)		ELK (310,000)		WHITE-TAILED DEER (5,500,000)		BLACK BEAR (180,000)		MULE DEER (2,800,000)		BLACK-TAILED DEER (900,000)		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE (300,000)		PECCARY (JAVELINA) (120,000)		MOUNTAIN GOAT (14,000)		ROCKY MT. BIGHORN (12,000)		GRIZZLY BEAR (1,000)		BISON (7,000)		DESERT BIGHORN (4,200)		WILD TURKEY (350,000)		TOTALS		STATES
	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	
100,000 Arizona	-	-	1,693 NFG		2,937 L	NFG	50 L	NFG	9,026 L	NFG	-	-	551 S	NFG	1,851	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	522 T	-	521 L	NFG	16,629	522	Arizona		
1,200,000 California	-	-	NOS	1,000 P	-	-	3,250 L	20,000	46,557 L	625,000 K	21,283	475,000 K	280 L	4,000 P	-	-	-	-	NOS	250	-	-	-	1,400	NOS	500	71,370	1,127,150	California		
475,000 Colorado	-	-	10,330 SIL	43,762 PK	-	-	530 SIL	7,000 PKA	74,789 SIL	298,700 PKA	-	-	1,646 SIL	9,500 PKA	-	-	NOS	30 PA	NOS	5,200 PA	-	30 E	-	-	243 SIL	12,000 P	87,538	376,222	Colorado		
260,000 Idaho	28	1,350	7,492 SL	47,750	1/	21,000	NFG	6,500	33,155	120,000	-	-	1,349	13,500	-	-	NOS	3,575	NOS	2,500	-	40	1	-	-	-	42,024	216,216	Idaho		
160 Kansas	-	-	-	-	NOS	40	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	160	Kansas	
400,000 Montana	86	3,460	10,799 IS	4/45,971 P	9,658 L	41,439	741	7,548	29,345 L	172,024	-	-	8,177 L	50,610 P	-	-	75 IS	4,042	NOS	1,626	25 E	815	1,200 P	-	-	-	58,906	327,535	Montana		
18,000 Nebraska	-	-	NOS	65 T	NFG	2,050	-	7 T	708	13,000	-	-	NOS	1,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	340 T	-	-	-	708	16,792	Nebraska		
120,000 Nevada	-	-	22 L	200 P	-	-	-	-	18,000 SL	90,000 P	-	-	233 L	2,074 T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500	-	-	18,255	94,774	Nevada		
200,000 New Mexico	-	-	191 S	5,000	700 S	19,000	414 S	3,500	15,256 S	105,000	-	-	692 S	23,000	-	1,000	-	-	NOS	45 E	-	-	150	275	1,628 S	25,000	18,881	181,970	New Mexico		
32,000 North Dakota	-	-	NOS	43 P	NOS	24,000 P	-	-	NOS	3,500 P	-	-	913 L	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 P	-	-	-	913	30,570	North Dakota		
8,500 Oklahoma	-	-	NOS	250 P	309	6,000 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOS	30 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 P	-	NOS	1,500 P	309	8,130	Oklahoma		
690,000 Oregon	-	-	4,483 LL	29,500 K	100 E	1,500 P	1,000	10,000	37,562 LL	375,000 K	19,600 LL	196,000 K	600 S	14,000 P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,345	626,000	Oregon		
120,000 South Dakota	-	-	431 LS	1,500 P	10,700 L	63,000 K	-	-	2,700 L	23,000 K	-	-	3,151 L	13,000 T	-	-	NOS	300 P	NOS	25 T	-	-	1,566 PT	-	NOS	500	16,982	102,893	South Dakota		
700,000 Texas	-	-	NOS	400	37,500	450,000	10 E	200	200	6,000	-	-	480 S	9,000 P	5,000	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	6,000	75,000	49,190	640,900	Texas		
460,000 Utah	-	-	1,507 S	5,000 PK	-	-	-	-	101,494 ISL	350,000 P	-	-	-	NFG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,001	355,000	Utah	
450,000 Washington	-	-	6,800 SIL	28,000 PK	4,500 LL	50,000 K	7,600 L	40,000 K	9,500 LL	105,000 K	17,000 LL	165,000 K	NOS	150	-	-	56 S	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,456	393,150	Washington		
335,000 Wyoming	320 S	2,553 P	11,814 S	35,547 P	3,210 S	10,200 P	352 S	1,785	28,862 S	100,457 P	-	-	39,315 S	92,779 T	-	-	-	-	33 S	1,601 P	14 S	62 E	1,208 TA	-	NOS	700 P	83,920	246,892	Wyoming		
77,000 Alabama	-	-	-	-	3,534 S	34,600 K	-	100	<div>WOODLAND CARIBOU</div> <p>The only state now reporting woodland caribou is Idaho with a total of 25. Further comments are included in the 1950 Inventory.</p>															5,347 S	33,000 K	8,881	67,700	Alabama			
85,000 Arkansas	-	-	NOS	250	4,600 SL	70,000	-	90 E																202 SL	10,000	4,802	80,340	Arkansas			
7,600 Connecticut	-	-	-	-	541	7,000 K	-	-																-	-	541	7,000	Connecticut			
900 Delaware	-	-	-	-	100	800	-	-																-	-	100	800	Delaware			
100,000 Florida	-	-	-	-	9,000 SIL	41,000 K	200 S	700																15,000 SIL	33,000 K	24,200	74,700	Florida			
55,000 Georgia	-	-	-	-	5,000	23,500	25 E	500	3,000	20,000	8,025	44,000	Georgia																		
5,500 Illinois	-	-	-	-	NOS	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	Illinois																		
5,200 Indiana	-	-	-	-	1,598 SL	3,600 P	-	-	-	-	1,598	3,600	Indiana																		
6,400 Iowa	-	-	-	-	NOS	6,553	-	-	-	-	-	6,553	Iowa																		
84,000 Kentucky	-	-	-	-	NOS	4,500	-	20 E	NOS	600	-	5,120	Kentucky																		
15,000 Louisiana	-	-	-	-	6,500 L	72,000	-	40 E	NFG	4,920	6,500	76,960	Louisiana																		
320,000 Maine	NOS	2,500	-	-	41,730 S	250,000	2,000 S	20,000	-	-	43,730	272,500	Maine																		
28,000 Maryland	-	-	-	-	1,206 S	25,000	-	20 E	300	1,000	1,506	26,020	Maryland																		
20,000 Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	3,428 L	16,572 K	-	-	-	-	3,428	16,572	Massachusetts																		
1,000,000 Michigan	NOS	3/510	NOS	250	114,500 S	850,000 K	1,100 S	7,500 K	-	-	115,600	858,260	Michigan																		
740,000 Minnesota	NOS	1,425	NOS	40 E	73,120 L	650,000	900 L	9,000	-	-	74,020	660,465	Minnesota																		
65,000 Mississippi	-	-	-	-	2,500	50,000	-	40 E	271	11,000	2,771	61,040	Mississippi																		
70,000 Missouri	-	-	-	-	5,500 SL	60,000 K	-	-	NOS	2,400 T	5,500	62,400	Missouri																		
75,000 New Hampshire	NOS	50 E	NOS	25 E	11,853 S	60,000	350 IS	1,300	-	-	12,203	61,375	New Hampshire																		
45,000 New Jersey	-	-	-	-	2/4,706 L	40,000	-	-	-	-	4,706	40,000	New Jersey																		
380,000 New York	-	-	NOS	200	22,045 L	350,000	84 L	3,000	-	-	22,129	353,200	New York																		
82,000 North Carolina	-	-	NOS	6 T	7,500	56,000	800	8,000	400	9,000	8,700	73,006	North Carolina																		
21,000 Ohio	-	-	-	-	2,146 L	18,000 PK	NOS	14 E	-	-	2,146	18,014	Ohio																		
550,000 Pennsylvania	-	-	NOS	65 E	72,534 L	425,000 K	429 L	1,200 K	8,962	35,000	81,925	461,265	Pennsylvania																		
450 Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	NOS	450 P	-	-	-	-	-	450	Rhode Island																		
60,000 South Carolina	-	-	-	-	8,000	40,000	25 E	200	600	10,000	8,625	50,200	South Carolina																		
14,600 Tennessee	-	-	-	-	274	8,110	21 LS	450	14 S	5,000	309	13,560	Tennessee																		
110,000 Vermont	NOS	10 E	-	-	6,940	100,000 K	150	1,300 K	-	-	7,090	101,310	Vermont																		
67,000 Virginia	-	-	NOS	200	7,514 S	50,000 K	148	987 K	2,148	6,000 K	9,810	57,187	Virginia																		
131,000 West Virginia	-	-	-	-	21,971 S	100,000	55	200	886 L	7,000	22,912	107,200	West Virginia																		
840,000 Wisconsin	-	-	NOS	2	129,663 L	700,000	NFG	3,500	-	-	129,663	703,502	Wisconsin																		
Estimated minimum big-game populations before 1952 hunting seasons: 11,000,000	437	11,858	55,562	245,026	637,617	4,806,414	20,234	154,694	407,154	2,386,696	57,883	836,000	57,387	235,973	6,851	101,000	131	12,947	33 S	11,247	39	947	5,771	4,175	45,522	303,120	1,288,847	9,114,675	Sub-Totals		
	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Inv.	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Kill	Inv.	Total
	MOOSE		ELK		WHITE-TAILED DEER		BLACK BEAR		MULE DEER		BLACK-TAILED DEER		PRONGHORN ANTELOPE		PECCARY (JAVELINA)		MOUNTAIN GOAT		ROCKY MT. BIGHORN		GRIZZLY BEAR		BISON		DESERT BIGHORN		WILD TURKEY		10,403,522		

FOOTNOTES: 1/ Included in kill figures for mule deer
2/ Plus 159 illegal
3/ Includes 500 on Isle Royale National Park
4/ Includes about 11,000 in Yellowstone National Park

